Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

September 2007

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.3 percent between August 2007 and September 2007 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.2 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index rose 0.4 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively, during the same period

In Saskatchewan, the September All-items Index increased from August 2007 primarily due to higher prices for the purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, housing (replacement) cost, gasoline, and homeowners' home and mortgage insurance. Prices also rose for women's clothing, mortgage interest cost, and other owned accommodation expenses.

Moderating these increases were price decreases for fresh fruit, inter-city transportation, sugar and confectionery, and cereal products (excluding infant food). Prices also fell for footwear, pet food and supplies, and preserved fruit and fruit preparations.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 3.8 percent between September 2006 and September 2007 while the Canada All-items Index increased 2.5 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 3.3 percent and 4.7 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The September All-items Index increased from September 2006 primarily due to higher prices for housing (replacement) cost, gasoline, homeowners' home and mortgage insurance, and mortgage interest cost. Prices also rose for other owned accommodation expenses, electricity, and for property taxes (including special charges).

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for passenger vehicle insurance premiums, recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles), the purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, and women's clothing. Prices also decreased for home entertainment equipment parts and services, sugar and confectionery, and telephone services.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6327 or visit www.stats.gov.sk.ca

ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index		Percent Change	
	Sept. 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2007 to Sept. 2007	Sept. 2006 to Sept. 2007
	(2002 = 100)			
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	113.4	113.1	0.3	3.8
Food	110.4	111.7	-1.2	1.1
Shelter	127.2	125.7	1.2	11.9
Household Operations and Furnishings	100.7	100.7	0.0	-0.9
Clothing and Footwear	97.5	96.7	0.8	-3.1
Transportation	115.9	114.9	0.9	2.6
Health and Personal Care	106.1	106.1	0.0	2.6
Recreation, Education and Reading	104.7	104.8	-0.1	1.0
Tobacco and Alcohol	126.5	126.5	0.0	2.7
All-Items Excluding Energy	111.0	110.8	0.2	2.9
Energy	136.0	134.9	0.8	10.0
CANADA				
All-Items	111.9	111.7	0.2	2.5
Food	110.9	111.8	-0.8	1.9
Shelter	117.8	117.6	0.2	3.3
Household Operations and Furnishings	103.7	103.5	0.2	1.6
Clothing and Footwear	97.4	95.4	2.1	-1.1
Transportation	116.9	116.3	0.5	3.6
Health and Personal Care	107.6	107.6	0.0	1.5
Recreation, Education and Reading	103.4	102.9	0.5	1.9
Tobacco and Alcohol	126.6	126.1	0.4	3.8
All-Items Excluding Energy	109.9	109.7	0.2	2.1
Energy	136.6	136.4	0.1	6.1
REGINA				
All-Items	112.7	112.2	0.4	3.3
SASKATOON				
All-Items	114.4	114.1	0.3	4.7

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Department of Finance

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Aug. 2007 to Sept. 2007	Sept. 2006 to Sept. 2007
Canada	0.2	2.5
Newfoundland	0.0	1.3
Prince Edward Island	0.2	2.2
Nova Scotia	0.2	2.1
New Brunswick	0.5	2.9
Quebec	0.4	1.9
Ontario	0.1	2.3
Manitoba	0.5	2.8
Saskatchewan	0.3	3.8
Alberta	0.1	4.6
British Columbia	0.1	1.9
Whitehorse	0.3	3.4
Yellowknife	0.5	3.5
Iqaluit	0.2	3.9

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Aug. 2007 to Sept. 2007	Sept. 2006 to Sept. 2007
St. John's	0.0	1.3
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.4	2.3
Halifax	0.4	2.4
Saint John	0.5	2.8
Quebec City	0.4	1.7
Montreal	0.4	1.8
Ottawa	0.0	2.4
Toronto	0.2	2.5
Thunder Bay	0.0	1.6
Winnipeg	0.5	2.8
Regina	0.4	3.3
Saskatoon	0.3	4.7
Edmonton	0.0	5.2
Calgary	0.0	4.0
Vancouver	0.1	2.1
Victoria	0.1	1.2
Whitehorse	0.3	3.4
Yellowknife	0.5	3.5
Iqaluit	0.2	3.9

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